



Docket No. FE 6156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Ilya NIFANT'EV, et al.

Serial No.: 10/584,003

Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: June 22, 2006

Examiner: R.A. LEE

Title: **METALLOCENE COMPOUNDS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of March 17, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on June 17, 2008. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 17-23, 31, 36, 38, 40, and 42, and amend claims 28, 32, 33, and 35 as shown in ATTACHMENT A, without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.